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- 25X1C 1. [] entrained with trucks, sedans, and busses at Rathenow for
Buttstaedt on 10 March.*
2. Components of unidentified AAA divisions of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army
entrained at Wuensdorf from 9 to 13 March. This operation is continuing.
A troop train from Kummersdorf was dispatched at Wustermarke for Neubuckow
on 12 March. Elements of the 2nd Guards AAA Division entrained at Potsdam
on 13 March.**
3. Only 200 men of the 9th Mechanized Division occupied Camp Nochten on the
Weisswasser troop training grounds on 9 March. The cooperative bakery was
ordered to be ready for orders by 15 March.***
- * [] Comment: These are probably elements of the headquarters of the Fourth
25X1A Artillery Corps who are participating in the command post exercise in the
Naumburg area. Components of all six armies and of the artillery corps are
believed to be involved in this exercise.
- ** [] Comment: There are indications that elements from the Wuensdorf -
25X1A Kummersdorf area are definitely moving to the firing range at Wustrow, while
elements from Potsdam may also have moved there. It is believed that the
summer firing practice is about to begin there.
- *** [] Comment: 15 March is the possible arrival date of major contingents
25X1A of the division.

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